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American Citizens Killed or Injured by Palestinian Terrorists

September 1993-July 2002

Israel's War on Terrorism Is America's War on Terrorism

In response to several requests for updates, the RSC continues to compile some facts about Palestinian terrorism's direct effects on the United States. Since Yasser Arafat "renounced" violence in the Oslo Peace Accords on September 13, 1993, at least 37 Americans, including women and children, have been murdered by Palestinian terrorists and at least another 72 Americans have been injured. Items in red below have been added since the last update of this document.

December 1, 1993: Drive-by shooting north of Jerusalem (Hamas)

U.S. citizens killed: Yitzhak Weinstock, 19, whose family came from Los Angeles, CA

Sometime in 1994: Shooting attack near Atzmona, Gaza U.S. citizens injured: Mrs. Sheila Deutsch of Brooklyn, NY

October 9, 1994: Shooting attack on cafe-goers in Jerusalem

U.S. citizens injured: Scot Doberstein

Eric Goldberg

October 9, 1994: Kidnap-murder (Hamas)

U.S. citizens killed: Nachshon Wachsman, 19, whose family came from New York

April 9, 1995: Bomb attack on a bus near Kfar Darom (Islamic Jihad)

U.S. citizens killed: Alisa Flatow, 20, of West Orange, NJ

U.S. citizens injured: Chava Levine

Seth Klein

June 15, 1995: Stabbing attack in Jerusalem U.S. citizens injured: Howard Tavens of Cleveland

August 21, 1995: Bombing of a bus in Jerusalem. (Hamas)

U.S. citizens killed: Joan Davenny of New Haven, CT

U.S. citizens injured: Chanoch Bleier

Judith Shulewitz Bernard Batta

September 9, 1995: Stabbing attack in Ma'ale Michmash

American killed: Unborn child of Mrs. Mara Frey of Chicago

U.S. citizens injured: Mrs. Mara Frey of Chicago

February 25, 1996: Bombing of a bus in Jerusalem (Hamas)

U. S. citizens killed: Sara Duker, of Teaneck, NJ

Matthew Eisenfeld of West Hartford, CT

Ira Weinstein of Bronx, NY

U.S. citizens injured: Beatrice Kramer

Steven Lapides

March 5, 1996: Bombing of the Dizengoff Center in Tel Aviv (Hamas)

U.S. citizens injured: Julie K. Negrin of Seattle, WA

May 13, 1996: Drive-by shooting near Beit El, north of Jerusalem

U.S. citizens killed: David Boim, 17, of New York

U.S. citizens injured: Moshe Greenbaum, 17

June 9, 1996: Drive by-shooting near Beit Shemesh.

U.S. citizens killed: Yaron Ungar

July 30, 1997: Bombing in Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda market (Hamas)

U.S. citizens killed: Mrs. Leah Stern of Passaic, NJ

U.S. citizens injured: Dov Dalin

September 4, 1997: Bombing on Ben-Yehuda Street, Jerusalem (Hamas) U.S. citizens killed: Yael Botwin, 14, of Los Angeles and Jerusalem

U.S. citizens injured: Diana Campuzano of New York

Abraham Mendelson of Los Angeles, CA

Greg Salzman of New Jersey

Stuart E. Hersh of Kiryat Arba, Israel

Michael Alzer Abraham Elias David Keinan

Daniel Miller of Boca Raton, FL Noam Rozenman of Jerusalem

Jenny (Yocheved) Rubin of Los Angeles, CA

April 19, 1998: Attack near the Israeli town of Maon

U.S. citizens killed: Dov Dribben, 28

September 29, 2000: Attack on motorists near Jerusalem

U.S. citizens injured: Avi Herman of Teaneck, NJ

Naomi Herman of Teaneck, NJ

September 29, 2000: Attack on taxi passengers in Jerusalem.

U.S. citizens injured: Tuvia Grossman of Chicago

Todd Pollack of Norfolk, VA Andrew Feibusch of New York

October 4, 2000: Shooting attack near Bethlehem U.S. citizens injured: An unidentified American tourist

October 5, 2000: Attack on a motorist near Jerusalem U.S. citizens injured: Rabbi Chaim Brovender of Brooklyn

October 8, 2000: Stabbing attack near Nablus

U.S. citizens killed: Rabbi Hillel Lieberman, 36, of Brooklyn

October 30, 2000: Shooting attack in Jerusalem U.S. citizens killed: Esh-Kodesh Gilmore, 25

November 20, 2000: Bombing of a bus near Kfar Darom U.S. citizens injured: Mrs. Rachel Asraf of Queens, NY

December 31, 2000: Drive-by shooting near Ofra

U.S. citizens killed: Rabbi Binyamin Kahane, 34, and his wife,

Talia Hertzlich Kahane, both formerly of Brooklyn, NY

U.S. citizens injured: Yehudit Leah Kahane

Bitya Kahane Tzivya Kahane Rivka Kahane Shlomtsion Kahane

March 28, 2001: Bombing at bus stop near Neve Yamin

U.S. citizens injured: Netanel Herskovitz, 15, formerly of Hempstead, NY

May 9, 2001: Attack near Tekoah

U.S. citizens killed: Jacob "Koby" Mandell, 13, of Silver Spring, MD

May 29, 2001: Drive-by shooting near Efrat

U.S. citizens killed: Sarah Blaustein, 53, of Lawrence, NY
U.S. citizens injured: Norman Blaustein of Lawrence, NY
Samuel Berg of Lawrence, NY

July 19, 2001: Shooting attack in Hebron

U.S. citizens injured: An unidentified woman from Brooklyn, NY

August 9, 2001: Bombing of the Sbarro pizzeria in Jerusalem

U.S. citizens killed: Judith L. Greenbaum, 31, of New Jersey and California

Malka Roth, 15, whose family was from New York

U.S. citizens injured: David Danzig, 21, of Wynnewood, PA

Matthew P. Gordon, 25, of New York Joanne (Chana) Nachenberg, 31 Sara Shifra Nachenberg, 2

August 18, 2001: Shooting at a bus in Jerusalem U.S. citizens injured: Andrew Feibusch of New York

August 27, 2001: Shooting attack near Roglit

U.S. citizens injured: Ben Dansker

November 4, 2001: Shooting at a bus in Jerusalem

U.S. citizens killed: Shoshana Ben-Yishai, 16, of Queens, NY

U.S. citizens injured: Shlomo Kaye

December 2, 2001: Bombing on Ben-Yehuda Street, Jerusalem

U.S. citizens injured: Ziv Brill, 17, of West Hempstead, Long Island, NY

Temima Spetner, 19, of St. Louis, MI Jason Kirshenbaum of New Rochelle, NY Israel Hirschfield, 18

Joseph Leifer, 29, of Borough Park (Brooklyn), NY

December 18, 2001: Shooting on the Jerusalem-Shilo road U.S. citizens injured: David Rubin, 44, of Brooklyn, NY

Asher "Ruby" Rubin, 3

January 15, 2002: Shooting near Bethlehem

U.S. citizens killed: Avraham Boaz, 72, of New York

January 18, 2002: Shooting in Hadera

U.S. citizens killed: Aaron Elis, 32, son of Chicago family

January 22, 2002: Shooting in Jerusalem

U.S. citizens injured: Shayna Gould, 19, of Chicago, IL

January 27, 2002: Bombing in Jerusalem

U.S. citizens injured: Mark Sokolow, 43, of Long Island, NY

Rina Sokolow of Long Island, NY Lauren Sokolow, 16, of Long Island, NY

Jamie Sokolow, 12, of Long Island, NY

February 15, 2002: Shooting near Ramallah

U.S. citizens killed: Lee Akunis

February 16, 2002: Bombing in Karnei Shomron

U.S. citizens killed: Keren Shatsky, 14, of Brooklyn, NY and Maine

Rachel Thaler, 16, of Baltimore, MD

U.S. citizens injured: Lior Thaler, 14, of Baltimore, MD

Hillel Trattner of Chicago, IL Ronit Yucht Trattner of Chicago, IL Chani Friedman of New York

February 19, 2002: Shooting near Neve Dekalim U.S. citizens injured: Moshe Saperstein of New York

February 25, 2002: Stabbing in Abu Tor Peace Forest, Jerusalem

U.S. citizens killed: Moran Amit, 25

March 7, 2002: Bombing in Ariel

U.S. citizens injured: An unidentified American tourist from Arkansas

March 24, 2002: Shooting near Ofra

U.S. citizens killed: Esther Kleinman, 23, formerly of Chicago, IL

March 27, 2002: Bombing at a hotel Passover seder in Netanya

U.S. citizens killed: Hannah Rogen, 90

March 31, 2002: Bombing in Efrat

U.S. citizens injured: An unidentified American citizen

June 18, 2002: Bus bombing in Jerusalem

U.S. citizens killed: Moshe Gottlieb, 70, of Los Angeles, CA

June 19, 2002: Bombing at a bus stop in Jerusalem

U.S. citizens killed: Gila Sara Kessler, 19, whose family came from New York

July 31, 2002: Bombing in cafeteria of Hebrew University U.S. citizens killed: Marla Bennett, 24, of San Diego, California

Benjamin Blutstein, 25, of Susquehanna Township, Pennsylvania

Janis Ruth Coulter, 36, of Massachusetts

David Gritz, 24, of Peru, Massachusetts (dual French-American

citizenship)

Dina Carter, 37, of North Carolina

U.S. citizens injured: Spencer Dew, 26, of Owensboro, Kentucky

Zeev Spencer Harris Gershon

One other American citizen whose name is not available yet

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